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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a consumer I value having choices. The continuing mergers, acquisitions and anti-competition laws are hurting consumers and entrepreneurs. The price of internet in Europe continues to become more affordable, while the prices in the US are rising extremely fast. What makes it worse, is that our speed of service doesn't even compare to the speed in Europe. Xfinity, Spectrum, AT&T and the like are able to provide sub-par service because these types of laws allow them to be the only game in town.

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